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Dear Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and is thus submitted herewith in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure as defined under 37 CFR § 1.56. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are also submitted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. information includes:

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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialling and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the references have indeed been considered and made of record herein.

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